



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks



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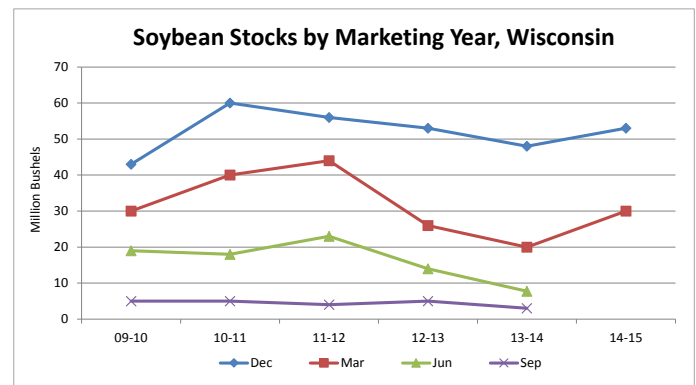
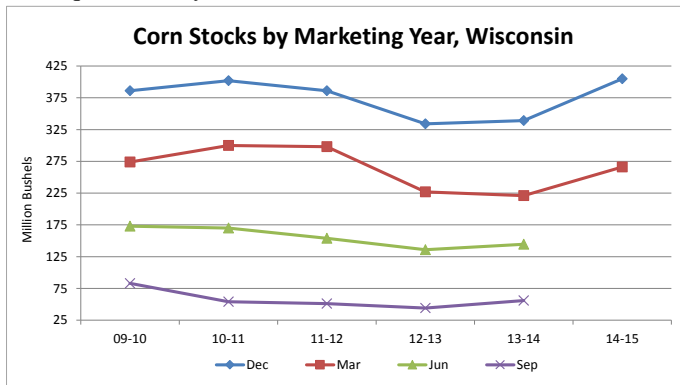
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Wisconsin corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015, totaled 266 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is 20 percent above the same quarter last year. Of the total stocks, 58 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from December 2014 - February 2015 totaled 139 million bushels, 18 percent more than the 118 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2015, totaled 29.5 million bushels, 47 percent above the 20.0 million bushels on hand March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 29 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the December 2014 – February 2015 quarter was 23.2 million bushels, 18 percent less than the 28.3 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin oat stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2015, totaled 7.21 million bushels, up 57 percent from the 4.60 million bushels on hand March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 39 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. Indicated disappearance for the December 2014 - February 2015 quarter was 2.16 million bushels, 9 percent less than the 2.36 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: March 1, 2014 and 2015

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	March 1 2014	March 1 2015	'15 as % of '14	March 1 2014	March 1 2015	'15 as % of '14
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	43,830	41,840	95
Corn	125,000	155,000	124	3,860,500	4,380,000	113
Oats	2,700	2,800	104	19,800	20,810	105
Soybeans	6,500	8,700	134	381,900	609,200	160
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	237,530	278,710	117
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Barley	980	2,791	285	77,734	76,059	98
Corn	96,390	111,357	116	3,147,623	3,364,906	107
Oats	1,895	4,412	233	15,323	38,550	252
Soybeans	13,522	20,829	154	611,928	724,522	118
Wheat	20,172	32,806	163	819,435	845,688	103
Total Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	121,564	117,899	97
Corn	221,390	266,357	120	7,008,123	7,744,906	111
Oats	4,595	7,212	157	35,123	59,360	169
Soybeans	20,022	29,529	147	993,828	1,333,722	134
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,056,965	1,124,398	106

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not Applicable.

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 7.74 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 4.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.36 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 3.47 billion bushels, compared with 3.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.33 billion bushels, up 34 percent from March 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 609 million bushels, up 60 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 725 million bushels, are up 18 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2014 - February 2015 quarter totaled 1.19 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.12 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 279 million bushels, up 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 846 million bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 405 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 118 million bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2014. On-farm stocks are estimated at 41.8 million bushels, 5 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 76.1 million bushels, are 2 percent below March 2014. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance totaled 38.2 million bushels, 20 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 59.4 million bushels, 69 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks on hand, 20.8 million bushels were stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.6 million bushels, up 152 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2014 - February 2015 totaled 7.61 million bushels, down 41 percent from the same period a year ago.